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Subject: RE: Very small sewage release - Sanitary System Overflow [SSO] Notification - Hull, MA - MA0101231 - 29

Roosevelt Ave.

**Date:** Sunday, May 17, 2020 3:36:35 PM

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## Good afternoon:

I wish to notify you all to report a very small sewage release that occurred on Saturday 5/16/20. A blockage call came in to the Hull Sewer Dept. at approximately 11:30 AM. The homeowner was experiencing a sewage backup in the home, and Budge-It Drains, a local drain cleaning company, was on site attempting to clear the blockage. It appeared that a lateral break existed, as the grass area was wet and the drain company was pulling back dirt/mud from the sewer service, when snaking the line. W&C initially investigated the main line and found the main was flowing ok. The area along the curb line was wet at that time, but nothing was flowing towards a nearby catch basin. These observations were reported back to the sewer department, and an additional inspection was made by John Struzziery, HSD Wastewater Division Manager at approximately 2:15pm. A that time a small trickle of sewage flow was evident and made its way to the adjacent/nearby catch basin slightly down gradient from the home. An estimate of the release was determined to be less than 1 gallon. A decision was made to excavate and investigate more. Aqualine Utility was contracted and eventually made the necessary repairs. It appears that service line break was likely a result of recent utility work in that area by others within the past year or so.

Filter fabric was placed under the catch basin cover to prevent any additional material or liquid from flowing into the catch basin, and arrangements have been made to have the catch basin vacuumed out and cleaned on Monday 5/18/20. No liquid flowed out of the catch basin to any other parts of the storm drainage system.

A completed sanitary system overflow report will be submitted within 5 days of the occurrence. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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